Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020 at 02:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, mainly dry weather to continue for the rest of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 29 Dec 2020: Mainly dry with some sunshine. Bitterly cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%

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Weather: Many areas staying dry and bright. There will be a few light snow flurries, mainly over Mull and Lochaber. The sunshine will produce some glare from the lying snow.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with only a few patches of cloud covering the tops.

Visibility: The air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/29 NE	20/24 N	21/25 N	26/31 N	21/26 NW	21/26 NW	18/22 NW
900	14/17 NE	9/13 N	11/16 NW	15/20 NW	13/18 NW	13/17 NW	10/14 NW
600	13/16 NE	11/13 SW	11/15 NE	16/20 N	12/16 NW	12/16 N	10/13 NW
300	8/11 N	6/8 NE	5/8 NE	6/10 NW	5/8 NW	5/8 N	4/7 N
Glen	2/4 N	4/8 NW	5/11 NW	6/12 NW	6/11 NW	4/9 W	5/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-13	-5/-14	-6/-15	-7/-15	-8/-16
900	-4/-10	-4/-9	-3/-8	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-11	-6/-11
600	-2/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-8	-3/-8
300	-1/-5	-0/-4	1/-2	1/-2	0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-4
Glen	-3/-5	0/-2	2/0	3/0	2/-1	1/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	400m	400m	300m	300m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges/summits. Combination of sub-zero temperatures and fresh northwesterly winds. Temperatures in the glens will be much lower where there is snow on the ground.

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Weather: Another mainly dry, cold day with lengthy sunny spells. Continuing to feel bitterly cold on the tops.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds with average speeds about 20mph over higher ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with a few patches of cloud about 700m.

Visibility: Excellent with even more distant snow covered tops clearly visible.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 6 Celsius rising briefly to plus 2 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Temperatures will remain below freezing at most levels.

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